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SUBJECT: BANZER - PEREZ JOINT DECLARATION

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. SUMMARY. THE JOINT DECLARATION SHOWS
THAT BOTH PRESIDENTS ACHIEVED THEIR MAJOR POLITICAL OBJECTIVES
IN THAT PEREZ OBTAINED BOLIVIAN AGREEMENT ON THE NEED
TO MODIFY THE BASES OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS (ITEMS
1 AND 3); ON THE SOVEREIGN RIGHT OF VENEZUELA TO EXPROPRIATE
ITS PETROLEUM INDUSTRY (ITEM 4); ON THE DESIRABILITY OF FORMING
ASSOCIATIONS TO ACHIEVE JUST PRICES FOR EXPORTS OF RAW MATERIALS
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(ITEM 5); ON THE NEED TO CREATE SELA (ITEM 6); OVER CONCERN

WITH THE STATE OF U.S.-PANAMANIAN NEGOTIATIONS FOR TREATY REVISION (ITEM 12). ITEMS 13 AND 14 ARE THE QUID PRO QUO; NAMELY, VENEZUELAN SUPPORT FOR A SOVEREIGN OUTLET TO THE PACIFIC FOR BOLIVIA, AND A SERIES OF VENEZUELAN ASSISTANCE AGREEMENTS BENEFITING BOLIVIA (SOME REASONABLY SPECIFIC, SOME QUITE VAGUE).
END SUMMARY.

1. THE FOLLOWING IS AN UNOFFICIAL ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE FIRST THIRTEEN POINTS OF THE FOURTEEN-POINT JOINT DECLARATION SIGNED BY PRESIDENT BANZER AND PRESIDENT PEREZ OF VENEZUELA IN LA PAZ ON AUGUST 8 AT THE CONCLUSION OF PRESIDENT PEREZ' OFFICIAL VISIT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BOLIVIAN SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS. ITEM 14 IS A RATHER LENGTHY AND DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION TO BE EXTENDED BY VENEZUELA TO BOLIVIA, AND WILL BE REPORTED IN SEPTTEL.

2. " FIRST - BOTH PRESIDENTS REAFFIRM THEIR FULL SUPPORT OF THE DECLARACION DE AYACUCHO AND OF THE LATIN AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE EMANCIPATION OF THEIR COUNTRIES BY MEANS OF BUILDING THEIR OWN DESTINIES AND APPLYING NEW DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES WHICH WILL INSURE A FAIR AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL CONCERT. WITH THIS PURPOSE THEY EXPRESS THEIR DESIRE TO FOLLOW POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC POLICIES WHICH WILL PROMOTE EFFECTIVE COOPERATION BETWEEN BOTH COUNTRIES WITHIN THE ANDEAN PACT (NATIONS), AND WITH THE OTHER COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE WORLD.

3. SECOND - THEY REAFFIRM THEIR FULL SUPPORT FOR THE INTEGRATION PROCESS WITHIN THE ANDEAN PACT AND EXPRESS THEIR SATISFACTION WITH THE PROGRESS ATTAINED IN PETROCHEMICAL PLANNING AS WELL AS THEIR WILLINGNESS TO JOIN FORCES TO INSURE THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS SOON TO BE CONDUCTED IN LIMA, WILL LEAD TO FINAL AGREEMENTS ON INDUSTRIAL PLANNING, ESPECIALLY IN THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY. LIKEWISE, THEY DETERMINE TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF FORMING MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES MADE UP OF MEMBERS OF THE ANDEAN PACT AND OF OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, WITH THE INTENTION OF STIMULATING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE REGION.

4. THIRD - THEY REAFFIRM, ONCE MORE, THE NECESSITY OF MODIFYING
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THE BASIS OF PRESENT INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS, IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AS ADOPTED IN THE RESOLUTIONS AND ACTION PROGRAM OF THE UNITED NATIONS SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION, AND BASED ON FAIRNESS, SOVEREIGN EQUALITY, INTERDEPENDENCE WITHOUT DEPENDENCE, COMMON INTERESTS AND COOPERATION AMONG THE STATES.

5. FOURTH - THEY REITERATE THE UNALIENABLE RIGHT OF STATES

TO ADOPT THE DEVELOPMENT POLICIES WHICH BEST SUIT THEIR NEEDS AND INTERESTS, AS WELL AS TO UTILIZE THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES AS THEY SEE FIT IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR COUNTRIES. IN THIS REGARD, THE PRESIDENT OF BOLIVIA SHARES THE JUST DESIRE, AND RECOGNIZES THE SOVEREIGN RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE AND OF THE GOVERNMENT OF VENEZUELA TO NATIONALIZE ITS PETROLEUM INDUSTRY.

6. FIFTH - THEY AGREE TO MAKE EFFORTS TO ATTAIN FAIR AND REMUNERATIVE PRICES FOR EXPORTS OF BASIC COMMODITIES FROM THEIR STATES AND ADVOCATE THE CREATION OF ASSOCIATIONS OF RAW MATERIAL PRODUCING COUNTRIES WITHIN LATIN AMERICA AND OTHER WORLD REGIONS.

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7. SIXTH - THEY REAFFIRM THEIR BELIEF THAT, IN ORDER TO CONSOLIDATE THE ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE OF LATIN AMERICA, A PERMANENT AND REGIONAL SYSTEM OF CONSULTATION AND COOPERATION CAPABLE OF EFFICIENTLY AND EFFECTIVELY ANSWERING THEIR NEEDS AND COMMON GOALS, SHOULD BE FORMED TO COMPLEMENT THE ALREADY EXISTING ORGANIZATIONS. IN THIS REGARD, THEY EXPRESS THEIR FULLEST SUPPORT FOR THE MEETING OF SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES OF STATES AND GOVERNMENTS RECENTLY HELD IN THE CITY OF PANAMA WHEREAT THE BASES OF THE LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC SYSTEM (SELA) WERE SET FORTH.

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8. SEVENTH - THEY RENEW THEIR FULL SUPPORT FOR THE LEGAL PRINCIPLES WHICH REGULATE INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE, SPECIALLY THOSE WHICH ESTABLISH THE JURIDICAL EQUALITY OF STATES, THEIR TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, SELF DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES, NON-INTERVENTION, GOOD FAITH IN HONORING COMMITMENTS AND PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF CONTROVERSIES.

9. EIGHTH - BOTH PRESIDENTS HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR CONCERN FOR THE POSSIBLE EXPANSION OF THE TECHNICAL USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR NON-PEACEFUL ENDS. IN THIS REGARD THEY CONSIDER IT NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH AND CONSOLIDATE THE INTERNATIONAL MECHANISM WHICH WOULD INSURE THE COMPLETE CONTROL OF NUCLEAR ENERGY WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION, SO THAT AN EFFECTIVE SYSTEM OF SAFEGUARDS CAN BE PRESERVED.

10. NINTH - THEY EXPRESS THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE PRINCIPLES AND PURPOSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND AGREE THAT A PERIODIC REVISION OF THE OPERATION OF THIS INTERNATIONAL FORUM WILL STRENGTHEN IT AND PERMIT IT TO BETTER FULFILL ITS RESOLUTIONS.

11. TENTH - BOTH PRESIDENTS AGREE THAT THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED AND INSTITUTIONS CREATED WHICH WOULD PERMIT IT TO ADJUST TO THE REALITIES OF THE MODERN WORLD AND PROVIDE THE BENEFITS OF PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT FOR THE COUNTRIES WHICH FORM THE ORGANIZATION.

12. ELEVENTH - BOTH GOVERNMENTS AGREE TO JOIN FORCES TO SEEK SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS RELATED TO MALNUTRITION. IN THIS REGARD, THEY AGREE TO MAINTAIN AN INTERCHANGE OF PROFESSIONALS IN THE FIELD OF NUTRITIONAL PROGRAMS OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, WITH THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING PRODUCTION OF FOODS WITH HIGH PROTEIN AND CALORIC CONTENT AND STIMULATING THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS AS IT PERTAINS TO THE FOOD AND NUTRITION FIELD.

13. TWELFTH - THEY EXPRESS THEIR SOLIDARITY WITH THE REPUBLIC

OF PANAMA IN ITS JUST DESIRE TO REGAIN FULL SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE CANAL ZONE, AND EXPRESS THEIR CONCERN OVER THE STAGNATION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH ARE BEING CONDUCTED TO ARRIVE AT A NEW CANAL TREATY.

14. THIRTEENTH - THE PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA, IN COMPLIANCE
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WITH THE DECLARACION DE AYACUCHO SIGNED IN LIMA ON DECEMBER 9, 1974, RENEWS HIS FULL SUPPORT FOR THE JUST ASPIRATIONS OF BOLIVIA TO ATTAIN, AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME, A SOVEREIGN OUTLET TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN BY MEANS OF NEGOTIATIONS INSPIRED BY THE SPIRIT OF CONTIENTAL SOLIDARITY."

15. POINT FOURTEEN CONTAINS SPECIFIC MEASURES FOR BOLIVIAN-VENEZUELAN ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND AID WHICH THE EMBASSY IS REPORTING ON ELSEWHERE. IT CONCLUDES WITH THE STATEMENT THAT PRESIDENT BANZER HAS ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO VISIT VENEZUELA EXTENDED BY PRESIDENT PEREZ BUT DOES NOT SET A DATE FOR THE RETURN VISIT. END UNCLASSIFIED.

16. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. COMMENT. THE STATE VISIT OF PRESIDENT PEREZ GAVE BOLIVIA A STRONG NUDGE IN THE DIRECTION OF THIRD WORLD SOLIDARITY. BOTH PRESIDENTS APPEAR TO HAVE ACHIEVED THEIR MAJOR POLITICAL OBJECTIVES; BUT IN SO DOING BOLIVIA MOVED OFF CENTER POLITICALLY TO ACCOMMODATE VENEZUELAN VIEWS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, WHEREAS VENEZUELA PROBABLY FORTIFIED ITS OWN POSITION IN THE THIRD WORLD. THE COST TO VENEZUELA WAS MINIMAL. END CONFIDENTIAL.
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